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**DUDLEY HOUSE RECIPES**



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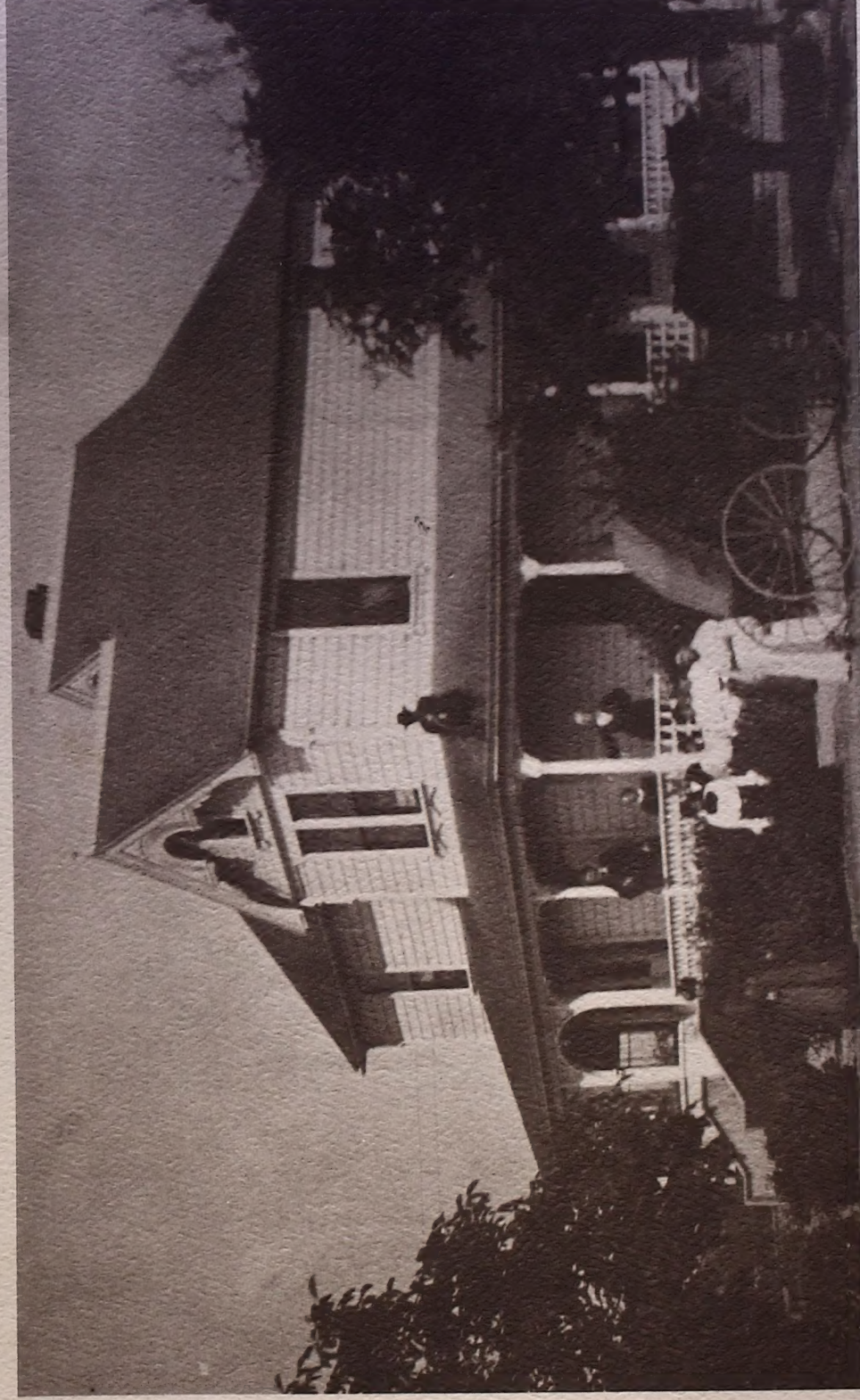
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## THE DUDLEY HOUSE RESTORATION: A TRIBUTE TO OUR PIONEER AND AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE

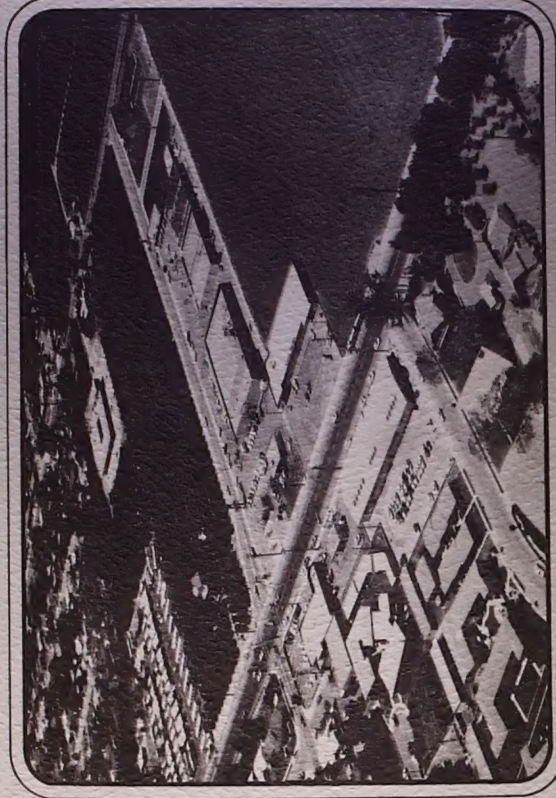
The Dudley House is registered on the National Register of Historic Places. The family farm house typifies the agricultural heritage of the whole county. Built in 1892 by Benjamin Wells Dudley, it was the family's second residence on 200 acres of the old Rancho Santa Paula y Saticoy. The stately 2½ story house, with its distinctive gable, has been the home of five generations of Dudleys. Court has even been held in the parlor.

Benjamin (B. W.) came to San Buenaventura after the Civil War. After experimenting with several crops T. W. Mills and he found that lima beans grew well in the cool foggy climate. By the 1890's, Ventura was known as the world's largest bean producer.

B. W. was a member of the school board, chairman and clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and a Justice of the Peace. He was one of the leaders who worked for the advent of



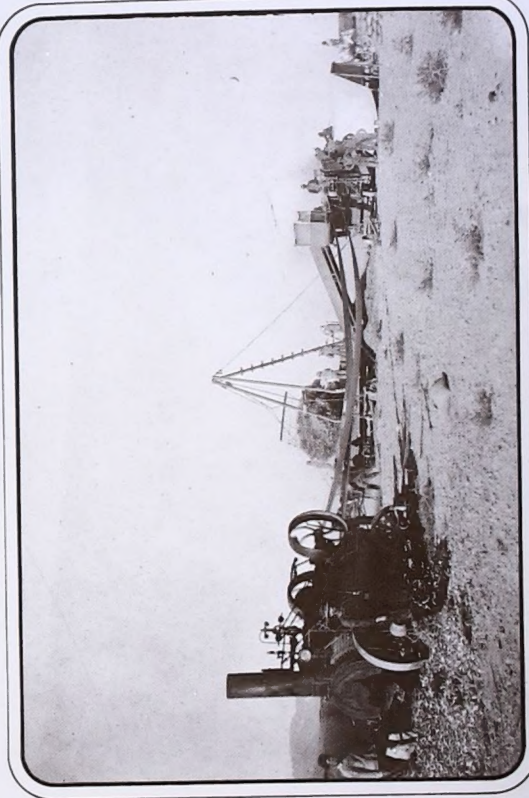
*The Dudley Ranch 1950*



*The Dudley Ranch 1963*



*Benjamin (B. W.) Dudley before officiating as county supervisor at the opening of the Santa Clara River Bridge*



*Threshing Lima Beans including the steam engine and belts*

telephone, electricity and a bridge across the Santa Clara River. His son Oscar (Dooley) saw even more development, including the building of Ventura College on part of the Dudley Ranch and its adjoining acreage.

During the development of the Telegraph Road property in 1977 the Victorian House was relocated to its present site at the corner of Loma Vista and Ashwood, part of the original ranch, and given to the City of San Buenaventura for development as a Historical Park. Presently, however, the city cannot consider this restoration project a municipal priority. San Buenaventura Heritage, Inc. has formed a non-profit organization to preserve significant aspects of local history and make these cultural and educational resources available to the community. We plan to fulfill the "living history" and community center plan for the Dudley House. We hope to see the house serve once more as a community meeting place and the hospitable focus of civic pride.

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THIS CALENDAR GO TOWARDS RESTORATION OF THE DUDLEY HOUSE.









FAULKNER HOME ON TELEGRAPH WEST OF SANTA PAULA—BUILT IN 1894  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 <i>DR SHELL</i>	7 <i>TAKE</i>	8	9 <i>GRAND</i>	10
11	12	13 <i>TAKE</i>	14	15 <i>DR SHELL</i>	16	17
18	19 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	20	21 <i>St. Valentine's Day</i>	22 <i>DR SHELL</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Washington Holiday</i>	27	28 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>			





CAMARILLO RANCHO BUILT IN 1892.  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Palm Sunday	16	17	18	19	20	21
Easter	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					





SCHIEPPA PIETRA HOME IN 1880—(RAZED IN 1950's)  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day					





VENTURA MAIN STREET FROM THE FOOT OF THE AVENUE RUNNING EAST WITH THE MISSION IN THE BACKGROUND—1875  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day				Summer		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30





VENTURA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BUILT IN 1912—NOW SAN BUENAVENTURA CITY HALL  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Independence Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				





HARDISON HOME, SANTA PAULA, ABOUT 1885—BUILT IN 1884 WITH LUMBER AND MILL WORK WHICH CAME BY SHIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO VENTURA

Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



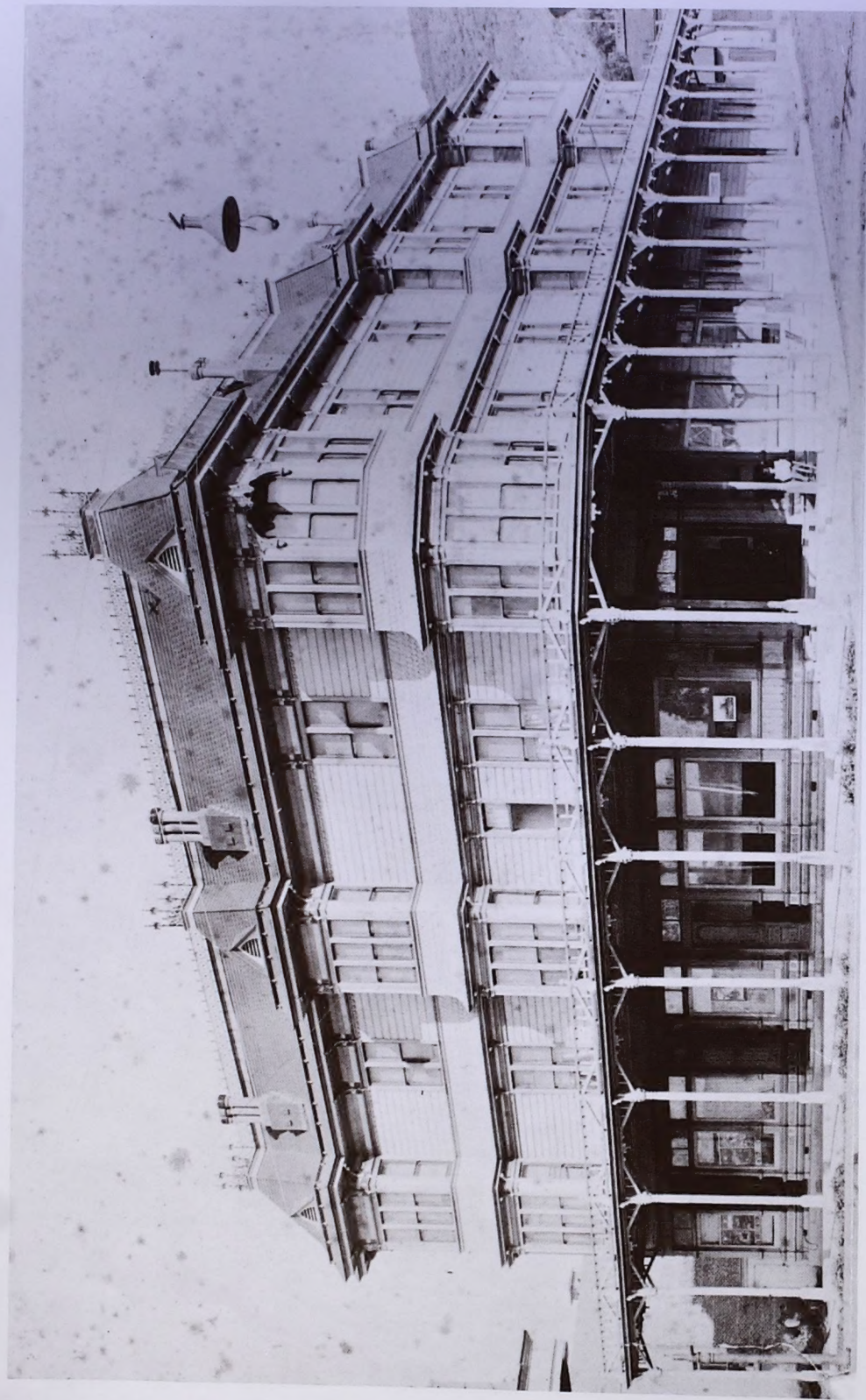


FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE BUILT IN 1866, VENTURA AND HARRISON AVENUES—IT HELD 40 PUPILS  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Labor Day					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fall 23						Hebrew New Year
30						



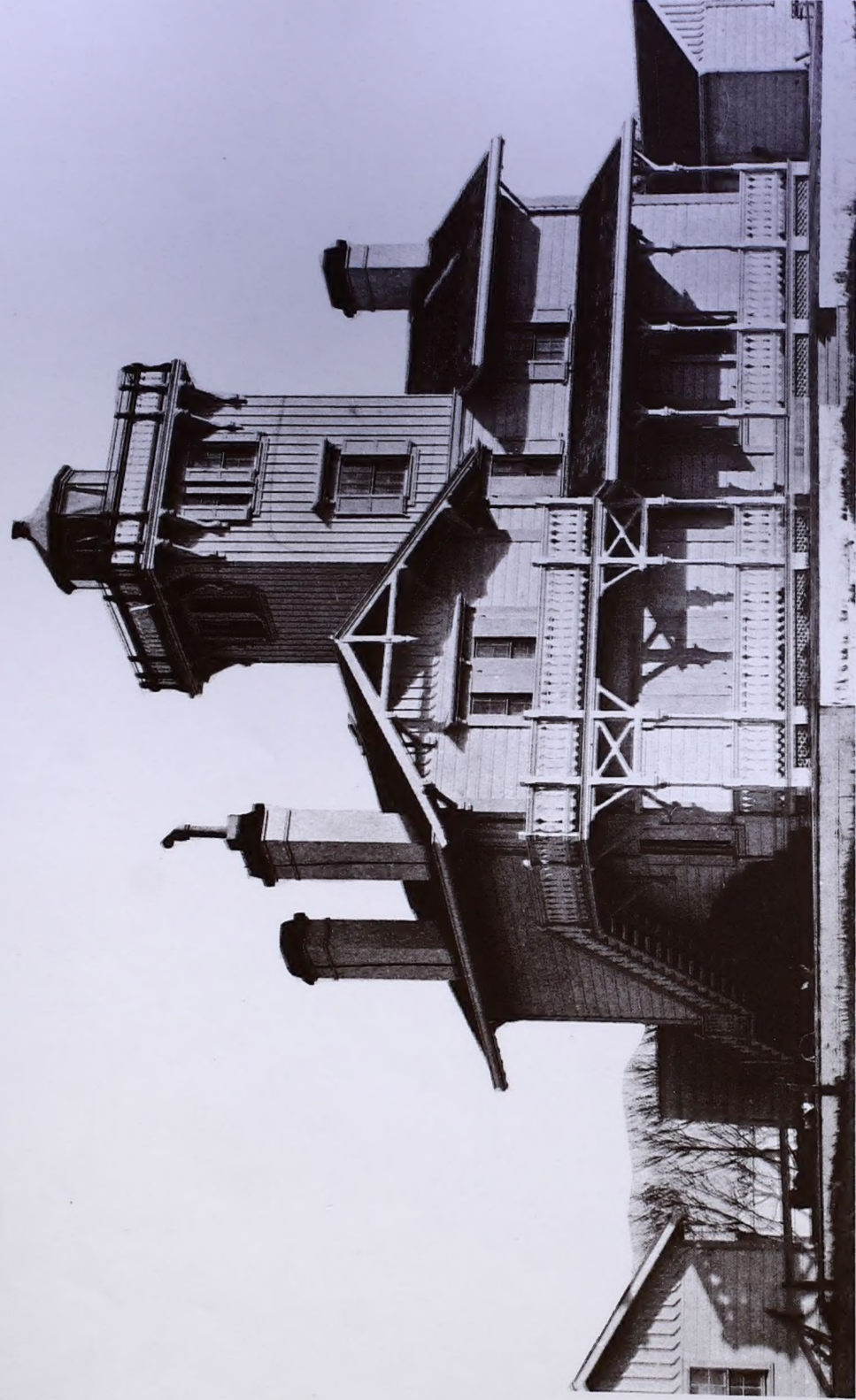


HOTEL ANACAPA ABOUT 1892  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Yom Kippur	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Columbus Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween			





OLD LIGHTHOUSE, PORT HUENE—BUILT ABOUT 1875  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Election Day				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
U.S. Veteran's Day	Veteran's Day (Holiday)					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving		
25	26	27	28	29	30	





COOK MANSION AT PIRU—BUILT ABOUT 1896  
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

## DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Chanukah
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Winter
30	31	Christmas				



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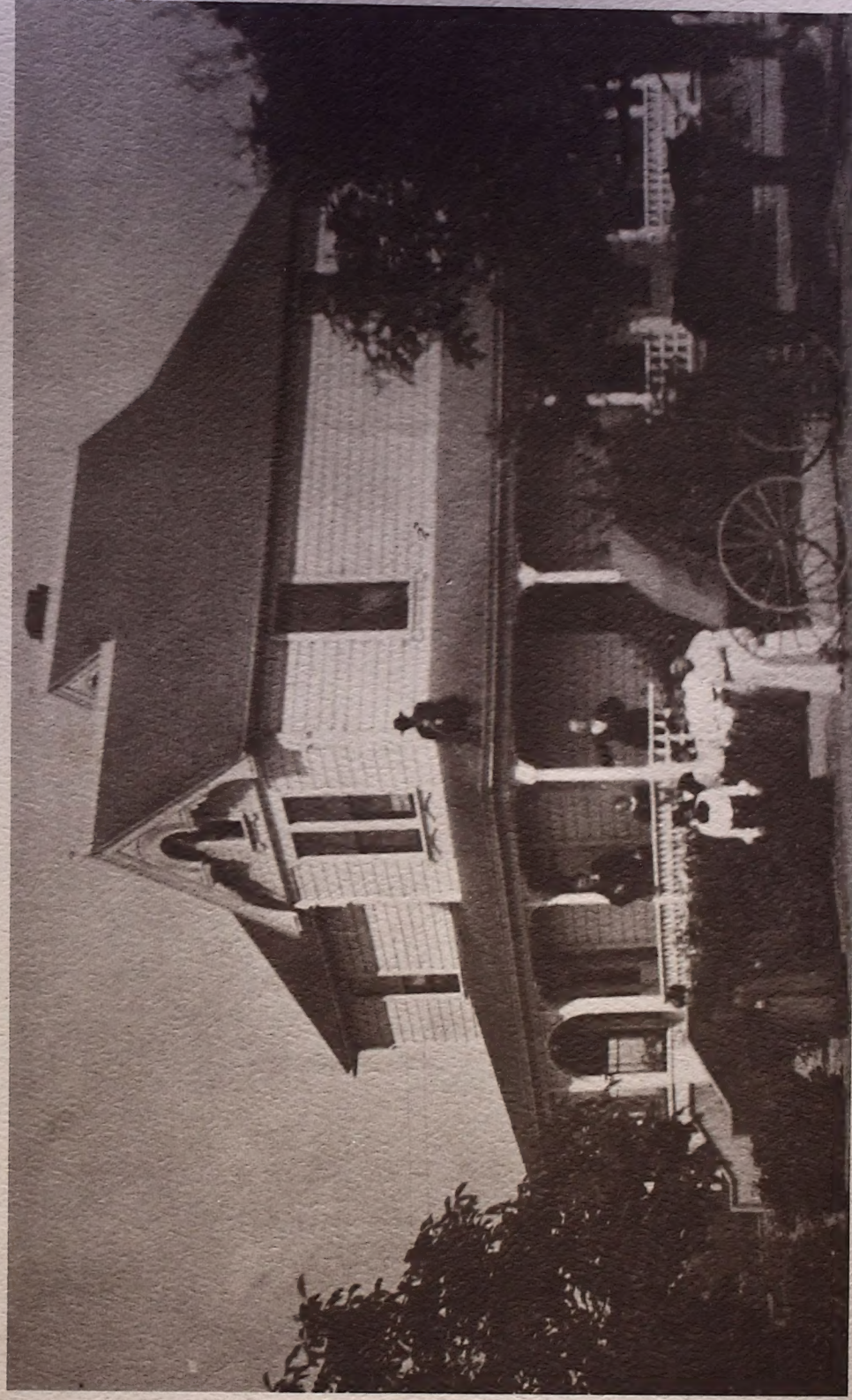
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